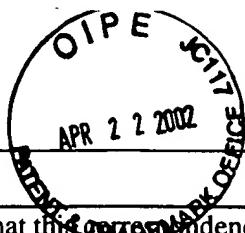


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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 11, 2002. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group A: Claim(s) 1-11 and 18, drawn to an isolated nucleic acid, an expression cassette containing a nucleic acid, a host cell, a purified polypeptide composition, a method for producing a mammalian protein, and a method of screening a sample for the presence of a ligand of a receptor.

Group B: Claims 13-13, drawn to a antibody binding specifically to a mammalian protein.

Group C: Claims 14-17, drawn to a non-human transgenic animal model.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group A, claims 1-11, and 18, and LGR7 with traverse.

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

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